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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Group Art Unit: 1733

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Examiner: J. R. Fischer

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SEALANT-INCORPORATED TIRE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND

SEALANT-INCORPORATED TIRE

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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December 18, 2003

Sir:

For:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated <u>December 10, 2003</u> finally rejecting claims <u>4, 5 and 7</u>.

A timely response to the final rejection dated <u>November 18, 2003</u> has been filed.

The \$330.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on <u>December 18, 2003</u>, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for <u>a third</u> month. A Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months was previously filed on November 18, 2003.

Also included in our check is \$530.00 as payment of the fee for a <u>third</u> month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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